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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/835,873

Application of: VANGE

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Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: ALAUBAIDI, HAYTHIM J

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED DATABASE SERVICES

Confirmation No.: 5575

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED May 8, 2003

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed May 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.